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USE SOFT PEDAL BOY-ED FAVORED

Evidence Against Naval Attache Not Wanted.

Lansing Offended if This German Is Again Attacked.

ONE MAN GOT SIX VESSELS

John J. Turney Faithful Worker for Hamburg Line.

Denies He Knew Steamers Were to Supply German Warships.

New York, Nov. 26 .- That certain evidence regarding Captain Boy-Ed German naval attache, will not be introduced in the trial of four Hamburg-American line officials for illegally furnishing supplies to German guns and were equipped with two 18 commerce raiders because of the attitude of the state department, was knots hinted today.

The state department, it is reported, has informed United States Attorney Marshall that Boy-Ed was acting within his rights in distributing certain funds. It has been suggested to Marshall, it is understood, that the Proposals From Both Sides, state department will be displeased if Boy-Ed's name is again given prom-inence in the present trial.

Boy-Ed's connection with the scheme to send shiploads of supplies to German warships was mentioned when the trial was resumed today but

by counsel for the defense. The government offered as a witness, George W. Atkinson of Balti-

One Man Procures Six Ships. One man alone, John J. Turney of Philadelphia, procured for and char-tered to the Hamburg-American line in the early stages of the war, six of the fleet of sixteen vessels which the government charges the line with hav-ing sent to the relief of German cruisers in the Atlantic and Pacific

This development in the trial of of-ficials of the line on charges of con-spiracy came from the witness stand today and from the lips of Mr. Turney, a frankly hostile witness. The con-cession of the defendants, introduced at an earlier date, shows that the line spent \$545,000 for charters alone in the case of these six vessels. The total cost, including supplies, was \$689,-

The steamers which Mr. Turney chartered to the line were the Heina, salling from Philadelphia August 6. 1914, for La Guayra; the Nepos, sail-ling from Philadelphia August 22 for Monrovia; the Mowinckie, sailing September 2 from Philadelphia for Monrovia; the Unita, sailing from Philadelphia September 8 for Cadiz, and the Fram and Sommerstad, which took out clearance papers but did not sail, as their alleged plans to reach German cruisers became known The Fram took out clearance papers for Pernambuco and the Sommerstad for Cadiz.

Turney Unwilling Witness,

Mr. Turney testified apparently with great reluctance that Adolph Hochmeister and George Kotter, pur-chasing agent and general superinchasing agent and general superintendent of the line, respectively, defendants in the present action, gave him all the information upon which he acted in chartering the vessels, told him their alleged destinations. told him their alleged destinations and held many conferences with him concerning them. All the vessels were cleared by the witness, who sent his clerk to the customs house in Philadelphia to swear to the manifests.

"Did you know that these destinations were false?" the government's counsel asked to the consel asked.

"I did not."

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 25.—John P. Ensch, reported last night as having been killed while serving in the That Month in Years. ing been killed while serving in the Canadian contingent in the war zone of Europe was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ensch, both of whom now are dead. A brother, Leo, now is employed in this city by a refining company. John Ensch was raised in St. Paul, Kansas, but left there fifteen years ago for the northwest. Soon after the war started, he was reported as ealisted in Canada.

Eureka 66; Americus 0.

Eureka, Kan., Nov. 26.—The Eure-ka football team defeated Americus here Thursday before a large crowd by the overwhelming score of 66 to 0. Eureka claims to have one of the best high school football teams in the

HOUSER'S HUNGER STRIKE **COLLAPSES BEFORE SIGHT** OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Omaha, Nov. 26.—Arthur Houser, confessed holdup, awaiting trial on a murder charge, who announced his intention of committing suicide by starvation, was unable to resist the temptation of "Thanksriving turker" and "University turker" and "Univers ting sincide by starvation, was un-able to resist the temptation of "Thanksgiving turkey" and called off his hunger strike last evening. He had eaten nothing during the two days since his arrival here from Wichita.

Big German Cruiser Is Sent Down

London, Nov. 26.—The German pro-tected cruiser Fraueniob has been sunk by a submarine of the entente allies, according to a semi-official announce-ment made at Petrograd, says a dis-patch to the Central News agency. Fraueniob is reported to have been

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sent to the bottoms in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Udine, a sister ship of the Prauenlob, was lost.

The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser of 2.672 tons and was built in 1901. A dispatch published in the Politiken of Copenhagen on November 11 said a report had been received that the Frauenlob had been sunk off the southeast coast of Sweden. Her sister ship, the Udine, was sunk, according to an official announcement made in Berlin, by two torpedoes from a submarine, on the afternoon of November 7, while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved.

The Frauenlob and Udine each carried crews consisting of 275 men. The vessels were 328 feet long, 40.3 foot beam and had a depth of 15.8 feet. They were armed with ten 4.1 inch

Proposals From Both Sides, Declares Henry Ford.

"Surprise in Store for People of U. S.," He Promises.

ness, George W. Atkinson of Baltimore, who sold coal to the steamer Maria Queszata. Captain Boy-Ed's statements from officials high up in the Maria Queszaba enterprise on Wednesday. But Attorney Rand, for the defendant, had steadfastly denied that the Hamburg-American officers had anything to do with the ship.

Washington, Nov. 26. — Signed Washington, Nov. 26. — Signed Statements from officials high up in the government circles of both the central powers, declaring they are ready for peace, are in the hands of Henry Ford, Detroit financier and pacifist, he announced this afternoon.

"Folks who say our plan is foolbard where the greatest surprise of hard where the greatest surprise of hardy have the greatest surprise of their lives coming," said Fora, "There is both material and other evidence that we will succeed,

STORM TOLL IS 13

Twenty Persons Injured; Thirty Homes Demolished.

Tornado Near Hot Springs Leaves Path of Wreckage.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 26.—Thirteen dead, twenty injured and thirty homes demolished was the toll of a tornado which shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon swept a path of desolation two miles southeast of Hot Springs and cut off wire communica-tion with the outside world until this

CROWDER AND THREE MRS. CROWDER AND THREE CHILDREN.
MRS. GEORGE TANNER AND TWO CHILDREN.
MRS. PAUL KENNEDY.
UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO CHILD.

BROOKS DAVIS, a negress.
MISS IDA DONALDSON.
MRS. POE.
MISS IVY. a nurse.
The storm, which tore the

New York, Nov. 26 .- Union Pacific railroad earnings for October showed the greatest gains in gross and net revenues for that month of recent years. Gross increase was \$1,074,090 and the net \$836,006. The net gain was made despite an increase of \$223,-000 in operating expenses and a mod-erate increase in taxes.

HOLY WAR ON FRENCH

month shows a heavier tonnage almost all parts of the system.

Many Arab Chieftains Declared Responding to Call.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A holy war against the French has been called in Algiers by Emir Abdul Malik, grandson of the famous Algerian Emir Abdul Kabir, according to Constantinople advices today. Many Arab chiefiams are said to be responding to the summons.

Cabinet Meeting Cancelled Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting today that he might continue work on his address to congress The president wrote until late last night, but was unable to finish it. The president plans to see the Army-Navy football game tomorrow and will finish the message before his departure.

GO AHEAD, ARTHUR

Take Peace Trip With Ford.

MANY GOVERNORS ARE GOING

More Than 100 Persons Are Invited to Conference.

Journey Will Be Taken in a Ship, Not in a D. L. F.

"SERBIA WILL BE BORN AGAIN TO GROW GREATER'

Paris, Nov. 26.—A prediction that no matter what happens. Serbia will "be born again," was made by War Minister Bobovitsch to the Matin's Monastir correspondent, who quotes the Serbian general as saving.

who quotes the Serban general as saying:

"We all are ready to hold out to the last. If fortune abandons us altogether so much the worse, but we still shall hope. Serbia knew how to win liberty after five centuries under the Turkish yoke; it will be the same tomorrow. Serbia will be the same tomorrow. Serbia will live forever. You cannot kill all Serbs and Serbia will be born again to grow greater in the fu-ture."

Along With Luten.

Bridge Man Defines His Position in Letter to Brewster.

ON LAST RETREAT Greece Is

Northern Serbian Army Trying to Reach Montenegro.

From a Military Standpoint Its Campaign Is Over.

GERMANS DRIVING SOUTHWARD

Sharp Watch Is Being Kept on Rumanian Affairs.

War Between Germany and Italy Again Threatens.

Berlin, Nov. 26.-Serbian troops offering resistance in rear guard actions to the Teutonic advance near Mitrovitza and Sienica, have been driven back by Field Mar-shal von Mackensen's forces, German army headquarters announced today.

Berlin. Nov. 26 .- What is left of

Serbia's northern army is trying to get into Montenegro today.

The Serbs did not offer battle along the Mitrovitza-Pristina line. There was a little skirmishing between outposts but no big engagement.

Austrian forces have crossed the

Viewed With

Suspicion London, Nov. 26 .- The Pall Mall London, Nov. 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette, recalling the assurances given by Eleutharios Venizelos, the Grecian ex-premier, and the way they were nullified by King Constantine's actions, regards the present Greek assurances with skepticism and declares that the promises of Premier Skouloudis and his colleagues, whatever shape they may assume, are not to be taken too seriously.

"What has been secured apparently by the gentle pinch of four days'

by the gentle pinch of four days' arrest of Greek shipping," the news-paper says, "is the assurance that Greece will not be quite as treachorous as words of certain of her nilnisters might have implied. That the Greek army is to remain mobilized will prevent any sure sense of safety on the part of the entente allies."

LOSS IN REVENUES

All Railroads Operating in Kansas With Two Exceptions

Show a Heavy Decline in Business for First Quarter.

COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR

Missouri Pacific Suffered Loss of Over a Million.

Santa Fe and Union Pacific Only Show Gains.

All railroads operating in Kansas with exception of the Santa Fe and Union Pacific, showed slumps in their net revenues for July, August and September as compared with the same months of 1914. That is the story of railroad operation as contained in a report received today by the public utilities commission. utilities commission

At the offices of the utilities com-mission today, it was explained that the shortage in net revenues of the railroads was due to the slow move-ment of crops during the summer months. In 1914, it is pointed out, the farmers sold their crops early and the farmers sold their crops early and took advantage of the first jump in prices following the early hostilities in Europe. This condition increased the revenues of the railroads. This year, it is urged, the farmers are able to hold their crops and are waiting for higher prices before putting their

higher prices before putting their grain on the markets. Whether the utilities commission whether the utilities commission has solved the trouble in the net revanue shortage or not, the majority of roads doing business in Kansas suffered heavy losses in their earnings for the three months' period. The Santa Fe was the only road which showed a substantial increase in net revenues for its system. Its report for the three months' neriod shows on inthe three months' period shows an increase of \$757,644. In July, August and September last year the road's net revenues were \$11,289,463, while this year they totaled \$12,047,107 for the same period. The Union Pacific showed an increase of \$171,235 for its system, increasing its revenue from \$11,246,267 to \$11,417,502.

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The Missouri Pacific and Rock Island lines were hard hit by conditions this year, the report shows. Last year the Missouri Pacific earned net revenues of \$5,026,004 during July, August and September. This year the net revenues dropped to \$3,959,906, or a loss of \$1,066,098.

The Rock Island was compelled to take a shortage of nearly a million dollars in its revenues for the quarter. The 1914 report showed net revenues of \$4,979,324 for the three months. This year they were but \$4,033,948, or a loss of \$945,356.

The report of the M. K. & T. showed revenues of \$2,278,582 in 1914, as against \$2,147,947 this year.

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GIANT BLUECOAT HELD

Police Chief Holds Secret of Killing of

time to cut off the main army treat.

Only Guerilla Fighting.

Guerilla fighting is expected for some time but so far as regular military operations are concerned, the northern Serb campaign is considered practically over.

With their position secure in the north, the Austro-German forces are on their way now to join the Bulgars in the struggle to expel the British and French from southern Serbia.

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The structure of police of Madison, Ill., famed as the biggest policement in Illinois, rests today, the police man in Illinois, rests today,

Eyes on Rumania.

A sharp watch is being kept on the Russians and Rumanians. The newspapers openly discussed the chances of the shot which had taken the life of either.

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Street's condition was such last night that he could not tell a coherent story. The police hoped that after a night's rest he would be able and willing today to tell what happened. According to a bartender and other witnesses. Street had quarreied with his wife in a wine room near the scene of the shooting and within a block of Mrs. Street's home. From the wine room, according to witnesses and Street's partial story of last night, he dragged his wife into an alley. A MILLION PUDDINGS

The cold weather arrived on schedule and the indications are that it is over. The lowest temperature was 31 degrees at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The forecast calls for tair weather tonight and Saturday with higher temperatures tonight. The wind continues in the northwest, blowing at the rate of 12 miles at the rate of 12 miles at the cold to the state of the cold to the indications are that it is over. The lowest temperature calls for this morning. The forecast calls for this morning. The forecast calls for the viole are the trio were out of sight of witnesses, with higher temperatures tonight.

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WORK ALL COUNTS

WEATHER forecast for Kansas

Professor Drake Points Out Efficiency in School Systems.

Business vs. Schools Pointed Out at Teachers' Convention.

DELEGATES FROM 5 STATES

Missouri Valley Association in Session in Topeka Today.

Three Topeka Men Are on the Speaking Program.

The difference between business The difference between business colleges, that are judged by the number of efficient workers turned out, and the public school systems, that are judged by the volume of students graduated, was brought out clearly today by Prof. H. L. Drake, of the Manual Training high school of Kansas City, Mo. who spoke before the convention of the Missouri Valley Teachers' association, in session here.



Miss Eva J. Sullivan, of Kansas City Mo., president of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association, who is presiding at the meeting here today and tomorrow.

"Our schools are concerned too much by the number of problems a student can work and not enough by the process of working the problems," declared Professor Drake. "I wish more students had the courage to fail; to make an honest effort and not cheat and lie in order to get by. I know three or four of the biggest (Continued on Page Six.)

American Soldiers in Hot Defense of Nogales, Ariz.

Return Bullet for Bullet; Several Mexicans Dead.

Colonel Sage afterward said he had orders to repulse any firing from the Mexican side, if it seemed deliberate, General Fanston is due here Satur-

The American soldiers were placed at short intervals all along boundary between the two rowns.

GERMANS LEAVE MITAU

Complete Evacuation Is Reported by Captured Teutons.

Paris, Nev. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd says German prison-ers brought to Riga from the region of Olai confirm the report of the com-plete evacuation of Mitau by the Ger-

WILSON TO TAKE NO PART IN MOVE TO END STRIFE; JUST TO WATCH AND WAIT

Washington. Nov. 26.—President Wilson will take no part in the effort to bring about a peace conference now being made in this and other neutral countries. He will oppose no objection to the unofficial movement. He has heard cial movement. He has heard nothing from Europe to lead him to believe the time is opportune to take any steps.

Telegrams orging the president

Telegrams brging the president to support the movement for a conference of neutrals continued to pour in at the White House today. A delegation of peace advocates will call on the president late today. Henry Ford's peace ship will not carry any representatives of the American government. The president is not expected to make any official aumouncement regarding the peace interment, but will continue his pulley of carrefully watching all developments in order to be ready to do whatever he can when the time arrives.

Governor Capper Invited to

Says He Hates to Leave Kansas for Six Weeks.

Governor Capper has been asked to party to Europe. Invitations to make the European trip as guests of the automobile manufacturer, were extended to all governors and to many senators, congressmen and men and women who are recognized peace ad-vocates. The Kansus governor has not decided whether he will accept the legislation

The party will sail for Europe Dc-cember 4. It is probable that the return trip will not be made until late in January and at least a month will be spent in conference with Euro-

accompany the Henry Ford peace That Is All You Need to Get

STILL WAITING



counsel asked
"I did not."
"Did you know these vessels were
trying to reach German cruisers in
the Atlantic?"
"No."
"No."
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Mr. Turney was compelled to surrender to the government's counsel all
correspondence in his possession bearing on the chartering of the vessels
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KANSAN DIES IN EUROPE

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L. P. ROAD PROSPERING

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A reply to the Ford message will be made late today or Saturday, the governor indicated. It is hardly [Continued on Page Six.]

Serts, he will talk to him about the bridge case if he comes.

Recently it was stated that the Santa Fe used the Luten patents with impunity and paid no royalties. Luten admits that the railroad uses some of his patents—decently.

Snow in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov.

WAR NEWS BOILED DOWN FOR THE RUSHED READER

Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies are pressing the pursuit of the retreating Serbians. The Ser-bian rear guards have been offering resistance, but were thrown back in the Metrovitza region and southwest of Sienica, near the Montenegrin frontier.

Russian offensive movements at several points along the Dvina river front from Riga to Dvinsk mentioned in today's statement by the German war office.

The Russians attacked south of Riga, attempting to cross the Misse river, made an assault near the town of Bersemueude, recently retaken by the Germans, and moved against the German lines. moved against the German lines the western front of Dvinsk attacks were repulsed, Berlin declares

patent litigation the principle has for years been advertised breadcast, un-der the Luten patents that designers Snow commenced falling in Oklahoma of infringing structures will not be city about 10 o'clock last night and continued falling for an hour, follow-authorized Luten designs in favor of

their own infringing plans," says Lu-ten in his letter. "Thus where Luten designs do not attempt to compete there is no suit regardless of the amount of infringment. To avoid suit under these patents, only one thing is necessary—either do not infringe, or if you will infringe, be decent about

A MILLION PUDDINGS

London. Nov. 26.—One million pium puddings are being turned out by one of London's biggest wholesale bake shops for the soldiers at the front. The bakeshop has been at it for weeks and already 25.000 of the puddings have been made, packed and sent away.

It may be, when things get to running faster and funds to buy the puddings accumulate, that the aggregate shipped off to the soldiers will be nearer two million.

Money for the puddings is pouring into one of the Christmas funds.

With higher temperatures tonight. The wind continues in the northwest, blowing at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

The shippers' forecast says to protect 24 to 36-hour shipments north and west against temperatures of 30 ageries; south and east, above freezing mark. The lighest temperature on record for this date was in 1910, when the mercury reached 74 degrees. The low record is 7 degrees, set in 1887.

The Kaw river stood at 6.4 feet this morning, the same stage as Thursday.

on their position secure in the myster on their way now to join the Bulgars in the struggle to expel the British and French from southern Serbia. Their advance detachments are reported in places within 35 or 40 miles of the southern frontier.

Eves on Rumania.

(Continued in Page 6.) STORM HAS PASSED

The Forecast Indicates a Return to

Warm Weather.

The cold weather arrived on sched-